

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2375

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BGEN, MZ, PO

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE RAILWAYS

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 043, JANUARY 18, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO GE REPRESENTATIVE, MOZAMBIQUE RAILWAY (CFM) HAS ENGAGED SERVICES OF FRENCH FIRM SOFRERAIL TO UNDERTAKE STUDY OF FEASIBILITY OF USING ELECTRIC POWER TO RUN TRAINS IN MOZAMBIQUE. STUDY PROMPTED BY INCREASING COSTS OF DIESEL FUEL ON WORLD MARKET AND BY EXPECTED AVAILABILITY OF LARGE QUANTITY OF ELECTRIC POWER ONCE CABORA BASSA DAM OPERATING.

2. GE REPRESENTATIVE ADDED THAT DIFFICULTIES CONCLUDING FINANCPAL ARRANGEMENTE FOR 22 LOCBMOTIVES, REPORTED REFTEL, APPEAR OVERCOME AND THAT CONTRACT WILL BE HANDCARRIED TO EXIMBANK WITHIN NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. HE HAS ALSO OBTAINED LETTER OF INTENT FROMSCFM FOR TEN ADDITIONAL LOCOMOTIVES

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AND SAID THAT GE WILL SEEK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FROM

EXIMBANK FOR THIS SALE.  
VAN OSS

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## Message Attributes

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